GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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PROGRESS OF NEW POWER PROJECT OF MAHARASHTRA
ANANTRAO GUDHE;RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed the progress of ongoing and new power projects proposed in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years in terms of physical and financial targets project-wise and year-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in clearance of these projects; and

(d) the details regarding revised schedule for execution of new power projects in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry of Power had organized a `National Conference on Capacity Addition during the 10th Plan and Advance Action for the 11th Plan` on the 8th and 9th of July, 2002. Each individual project scheduled for commissioning in the 10th Plan was discussed in the Conference in order to make an assessment of the critical issues.

The details of ongoing thermal and hydro projects during the last three years in Maharashtra in terms of physical and financial targets are as follows :

Name of Project/Capacity (MW)	Commissioning schedule		Estimated Cost	Status/Reasons for Delay
	Original	Actual		
HYDRO				
Project under construction				
Ghatghar PSS (2x125 MW)				
(State Sector)	1995-96	2004-05	Rs.1184.60 cr.	All civil works are in progress. Delay in land acquisition and award of RCC dam and Power House works
THERMAL				
Project under construction				
Dabhol CCGT Ph. II (1444 MW)				
(Private Sector)	2000-01	-	US$1868 M	Commissioning of Dabhol Ph. II is dependent on resolution of issues/ disputes regarding project.

Project where construction is yet to start

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(250 MW) State Sector 02/2005 05/2005 Rs. 1053.90 cr. The investment approval has been accorded by Planning Commission on 9.2.2001. Land acquisition work is in progress. Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) is yet to decide on the implementation of this project.

As far as Patalganga (447 MW) and Bhadrawati (1082 MW) projects areconcerned, the Godbole Committee set up by Government of Maharashtra has recommended that Maharashtra State Electricity Board defer all Power PurchaseAgreements with Independent Power Producers and re-examine them in accordance with a Least-Cost Plan.

(d) : No new project proposal in the State of Maharashtra is pending in CentralElectricity Authority (CEA) for Techno-economic Clearance.